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**Via EFC**

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe, United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

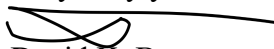
Re: USA v. Pierre (Andrew Prime)  
22-Cr-19 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I represent Mr. Andrew Prime in the above matter. We have a conference scheduled for October 19, 2022 at 11:00 AM. I will be out of the country that day, and am unable to attend in person. I have consulted with Roland Riopelle, counsel for Bradley Pierre, and he has kindly agreed to represent Mr. Prime for purposes of that conference. I have given Mr. Riopelle dates of my availability for scheduling purposes. I have advised Mr. Prime that Mr. Riopelle will appear on his behalf, and he has no objection.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Very truly yours,

  
David K. Bertan

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cc: AUSAs Mathew Andrews and Louis Pellegrino (via ECF)

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

**SO ORDERED:**



**Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.**

**Dated: October 17, 2022**